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Senator Bernardi asked:

What was the rationale for FaHCSIA not providing a regulatory impact statement for the National Gambling Reform Bill 2012?

Answer:

While the Department always strives to adhere to best practice in these sorts of processes, in this case it did not achieve this because compressed timeframes in which this work was being finalised. The Department was issued with a non-compliance notice in relation to the matter and has committed to conducting post implementation reviews for each of the four regulatory measures, for which it has responsibility within two years of implementation.